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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Support

SUBJECT : Implementing Procedures Required by the National
Environmental Policy Act of 1969

1. This memorandum contains recommendations for your approval; such recommendations are contained in paragraph 6.

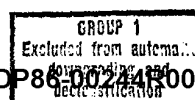
2. The National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 established the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) and, among other things, requires that all Federal agencies develop procedures which "will insure that presently unquantified environmental amenities and values may be given appropriate consideration in decisionmaking along with economic and technical considerations."

3. The Office of General Counsel advises that the Act applies to CIA activities, both overt and covert. With respect to overt Agency activities, the Agency would comply overtly, as would any other Government agency. In those

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4. In further reviewing those overt Agency functions which would fall within the scope of the Act, we have determined that these primarily relate to the Agency's construction, acquisition, and/or use of public and commercial buildings or sites such as the Headquarters, Printing Services, NPIC, and Ames Center Buildings. To meet our responsibilities in this respect, we have developed procedures which we would propose to follow as specified in the Act. These procedures, which are substantially in accord with those in effect in other Government agencies, are contained in the attached proposed Logistics Instruction (LI) (Attachment 1). The Act also requires that such procedures be developed in consultation with the CEQ; and, upon your approval of our recommendations contained herein, representatives of our Office of Logistics will contact appropriate officials of the CEQ for such consultation.

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5. In addition to the above, the Act requires that "a detailed statement by the responsible official" be submitted to the CEQ on any action which will have a significant adverse impact on the environment. It is proposed that the Director of Logistics be designated the responsible official for this Agency.


6. To meet the requirements placed on the Agency by the Act, we recommend that:

a. The Director of Logistics be delegated authority to act as the responsible officer referred to above and in Section 102 (2)(C) of the Act.

b. After appropriate consultation with the CEQ, the Director of Logistics issue the proposed LI.

c. Following issuance of the above-noted LI, the proposed Headquarters Notice (Attachment 2) be issued. This HN is intended to insure Agencywide compliance with the salient provisions of the Act and is in keeping with the spirit of the Act.

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John F. Blake
Director of Logistics

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CONCURRENCE:


Coord. by phone w/ John Warner 1 March 72

Lawrence R. Houston
General Counsel

Date

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The recommendations contained in paragraph 6 are approved.



John W. Coffey
Deputy Director
for Support

2 March 1972

Date

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Seems to me the HN
needs to refer to LI
or sep detailed
instructions or
to contain itself
some specifics
of what is included
(beyond the "substantial
impact" words)
For stilled formal

LI

Para 5 - Title -

Why is it called
"DRAFT" ?

HN - eliminate semicolon
3a
3b - development of
environmental statements

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1. General Counsel
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5. Deputy Director for Support
7D26 Headquarters Bldg.

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FOR SIGNATURE

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7. Director of Logistics
1206 Ames Center Building

The Office of General Counsel has informed us that, under the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the Agency must publish its procedures and, further, must submit these procedures to the Council on Environmental Quality.

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John F. Blake
Director of Logistics

5 to 7:

The issuance of a Headquarters Notice is approved. The specific wording of the attachment is to be streamlined and simplified.

John W. Coffey

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